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## FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE OK450-149

<u>SUBJECT:</u> To distribute the new Soil Condition Index spreadsheet for use in Oklahoma field offices and revised Reference List Index and Oklahoma Reference List, Section I of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG).

**Effective Date**: Effective when received.

**Explanation of Changes**: By way of National Bulletin 450-3-1, the national office has released a new version of the Soil Condition Index (SCI) spreadsheet computer program for use in field offices. The Guide to Using the Soil Conditioning Index explains how to use the SCI template. The guide is for your use, and does not need to be kept in the FOTG.

**<u>Filing Instructions</u>**. The index removed can be discarded.

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Section I, Reference List Index and Oklahoma Reference List dated 11/02

Soil Conditioning Index Worksheet version 9 from the conservation templates file on the c: drive of the computer

Section I, Reference List Index and Oklahoma Reference List dated 02/03

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